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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF TREASURY REPRESENTATIVE EDGAR J. GORDON

1. IN HIS LETTER OF DECEMBER 6 TO AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN MR. GORDON SUGGESTED THAT HE VISIT THE PHILIPPINES IN HIS CAPACITY AS REGIONAL TREASURY REPRESENTATIVE COVERING THE PHILIPPINES ALONG WITH FOUR OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME A VISIT BY MR. GORDON TO ORIENT HIMSELF TO THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY AND TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH MISSION AS WELL AS PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, THE PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS WHOM MR. GORDON WOULD LIKE TO SEE WILL BE HARD PRESSED DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7 BECAUSE OF A HEAVY AGENDA FOLLOWING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND THE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE PHILIPPINE CENTRAL BANK. BELIEVE IT WISE, THEREFORE, IF MR. GORDON'S SCHEDULE PERMITS, FOR HIM TO CONSIDER DELAYING VISIT UNTIL LATER IN JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY.

3. THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SECTION OF THE EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST MR. GORDON, INCLUDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRIEFINGS AND APPOINTMENTS. SUGGEST HE CONTACT CHARLES ANGEVINE, FINANCE OFFICER, TO WORK OUT A SCHEDULE, POSSIBLY FOR LATE JANUARY IF THAT TIMING CONVENIENT.  
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